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INFO AMCONSUL PARAMARIBO

C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 2849

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, NS
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PURCHASE BY GOVERNMENT OF SURINAM
OF SURPLUS US POLICE EQUIPMENT

REF: A. PARAMARIBO 256
B. STATE 55489
C. THE HAGUE 1108
D. PARAMARIBO 072

1. WE INFORMED MFA (MEYS, WESTERN HEMISPHERE DIVISION) OF MEETING PLANNED IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEK WITH AID/ OPS BY DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF TAXES, GOS, TO DISCUSS PURCHASE OF RIOT CONTROL EQUIPMENT. MFA WAS UNAWARE OF THIS ASPECT OF TRIP AND THANKED EMBOFF FOR NOTIFICATION. IN RESPONSE TO MEYS' REQUEST, EMBOFF DREW UPON REF D TO ILLUSTRATE KINDS OF EQUIPMENT GOS IS INTERESTED IN. EMBOFF ALSO POINTED OUT THAT USG OFFICIALS WOULD LIMIT DISCUSSIONS TO PROVIDING ADVICE AND PUTTING GOS OFFICIALS IN CONTACT WITH US SUPPLIERS (REF B). EMBOFF STRESSED THAT ABOVE INFO WAS BEING PROVIDED SO THAT THERE WOULD BE NO MISUNDERSTANDING THAT USG IS INTERFERRING IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF REALM OR IS CONTEMPLATING INVOLVEMENT IN PROGRAM TO PROVIDE INTERNAL SECURITY SUPPORT TO GOS.

2. MEYS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR ABOVE INFORMATION AND
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ASKED TO BE KEPT INFORMED OF RESULTS OF LAST WEEK' S DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON. HE ALSO EXPRESSED HOPE THAT FACT THAT SUCH DISCUSSIONS TOOK PLACE WOULD BE CLOSELY HELD BY USG IN ORDER TO AVOID PUBLICITY WHICH COULD GENERATE KINDS OF MIS-UNDERSTANDINGS BOTH GON AND USG WISH TO AVOID. WOULD APPRECIATE INFO ON DISCUSSIONS IN AID/ OPS WHICH WE CAN PASS ON TO MEYS.
TANGUY

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